Street adoption programs begin in North Sioux

A number of North Sioux City streets and parks will be getting some extra love and attention, thanks to a recently-created adoption program.

The city council approved a plan presented by the city's parks board to create "Adopt-A-Street" and "Adopt-A-Park" programs.

The program allows individuals, businesses and organizations to "adopt" a street or park.

The streets and parks are pledged for an initial period of two years and a sign recognizing the adopter is erected.

The individuals and organizations pledge to clean the streets or parks on a regular basis or as needed. They can invite family, friends and fellow employees to help them in the cleanup. The city will provide bags for the cleanup and will haul away the trash that is collected.

Current Adopt-A-Street locations and volunteers include - Northshore Drive, Dakota Valley Boosters; staff, and Highway 105 Streeter Drive - McCook - Mary Cantrell. Military Lake Izaak Walton League Road, North Derby Lane and Ike's Youth; River Drive and Westshore Drive are - Tim and Vikki Jacobs; in the process of being

Representatives of the North Sioux City Adopt-A-Street and Adopt-A-Park programs are, from left, Mary Cantrell, Brian Fernando, Deb Matthys, Vikki Ja-MCCOOK LAKE

cobs, Tim Jacobs, Mayor Don Fuxa, Sydney Hoffman, Jerald Goehring and Erin Warnecke.

North Merrill Drive -North Sioux City Library

Adopt-A-Park volunteers are Parkside (City) Park - North Sioux City Library staff, and Centennial and Davis Parks - Boy Scout Troop 28.

Ferrari and Lakeshore Parks are available for adoption.

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For more information on adopting a street or park, contact city hall at 232-4276.

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